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ABSTRACT

The West Virginia Scholarship Program was established in 1968 to guarantee, within the limits of appropriations made by the legislature, that the most able and needy students from all sectors of the state be given the opportunity to continue their program of self-improvement at approved institutions of higher education located in the state. Appropriations for the first six years of the program have totaled $1,675,000. An appropriation of $25,000 for the 1968-69 academic year provided monetary awards to 173 students. In considerable contrast, the 1973-74 appropriation of $500,000 will provide financial assistance to approximately 1,575 students. Presented in this annual report is the Program Advisory Council of the scholarship program; colleges and universities participating in the scholarship programs; history and operation of the West Virginia Scholarship Programs; and a description of the students assisted by the West Virginia Scholarship Programs (geographic distribution, colleges attended, additional aid received and college-level academic performance). Tables accompany the text. (Author/PG)

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Colleges and Universities Participating
in the
West Virginia Scholarship Program

Public Institutions

Universities:
- Marshall University
- West Virginia University

Four-Year Colleges:
- Bluefield State College
- Concord College
- Fairmont State College
- Glenville State College
- Shepherd College
- West Liberty State College
- West Virginia Institute of Technology
- West Virginia State College

Community Colleges:
- Parkersburg Community College
- Southern West Virginia Community College
- West Virginia Northern Community College

Branch:
- Potomac State College of West Virginia University

Private Institutions

Four-Year Colleges:
- Alderson Broaddus College
- Appalachian Bible Institute
- Bethany College
- Davis and Elkins College
- Morris Harvey College
- Salem College
- West Virginia Wesleyan College
- Wheeling College

Two-Year Colleges:
- Beckley College
- Ohio Valley College

History and Operation
of the
West Virginia Scholarship Program

History

The West Virginia Scholarship Program was established in 1968 to guarantee, within the limits of appropriations made by the Legislature, that the most able and needy students from all sectors of the State be given the opportunity to continue their programs of self-improvement at approved institutions of higher education located in the State.

Appropriations for the first six years of the program have totaled $1,675,000. An appropriation of $25,000 for the 68-69 academic year provided monetary awards to 173 students. In considerable contrast, the 73-74 appropriation of $500,000 will provide financial assistance to approximately 1575 students.

The collegiate academic records of West Virginia Scholarship recipients have shown that money directed to students through this program has been well spent. Data in Table IV of this report is also generally indicative of student success in the period from 1968 to 1970. A very high percentage of Scholarship recipients have remained in college and have accumulated solid grade averages.

While the West Virginia Scholarship Program has grown substantially in the past six years, there is clear evidence to show that additional funds must be appropriated to support those able and needy students who are not being assisted. Approximately 550 new applicants who satisfied both the academic and need criteria in 73-74 were not assisted because funds were simply not available. More than one thousand (1000) 1973

West Virginia high school graduates could not pursue their college plans because they lacked the necessary resources. The growing impact of the West Virginia Scholarship Program must be further broadened.

Awarding Procedure

Monetary awards are granted to qualified undergraduate students who require financial assistance to attend an approved West Virginia college. Awards will be presented to students in September of the academic year following notification. They are based on full-time attendance and payment is made directly to the colleges chosen by recipients. Scholarship awards are granted in annual amounts from a minimum of $100 to a maximum of $900 per academic year, and must be applied toward the payment of tuition and fees at one of the approved colleges in West Virginia.

Scholarships may be renewed until the course of study is completed, but may not exceed an additional three academic years beyond the first year of the award.

Eligibility Requirements

The student must:

(1) be a citizen of the United States;
(2) have been a resident of the State of West Virginia for one year immediately preceding the date of application for a scholarship or a renewal of a scholarship;
(3) require financial assistance to pursue a college education;
(4) be a person of good moral character;
(5) have academic promise as well as academic achievement;
(6) enroll as a full-time undergraduate in an approved college of his choice.

Students Assisted
by the
West Virginia Scholarship Program

An appropriation of $500,000 was directed to the West Virginia Scholarship Program for monetary awards to students in 1973-74. Boosted by an appropriation which provided $75,000 over the 1972-73 funding level, the Scholarship Program has been able to extend its impact and deliver awards to 1547 students enrolling in approved West Virginia colleges or universities. Of these recipients, 682 are freshmen and 865 are renewals. Approximately 30 additional awards will be extended later in 73-74 (from money returned by recipients who do not continue enrollment in the second semester). While the 682 freshmen exceeded the number of freshmen (638) awarded the previous year, only 31 per cent of the prospective freshmen who applied actually received awards in 1973-74.

West Virginia Scholarships continue to be awarded on the basis of financial need and academic potential. In 1973-74, Scholarships were awarded to only those students with completed applications who earned at least a 14 composite on the American College Test and who ranked in the upper $\frac{1}{2}$ of their senior class in high school. Each of the 682 freshmen recipients had an expected parental contribution of less than $620. Expected parental contribution is the amount of money parents are reasonably expected to contribute toward meeting college costs, and is determined by the Parents' Confidential Statement of the College Scholarship Service. Scholarship Program staff reviewed all PCS forms to determine accuracy of reported information, and also to identify unusual family economic circumstances which required special attention.

Geographic Distribution of Scholarship Recipients

Although there is no attempt to control the geographic distribution of awards, Scholarship recipients come from all sections of West Virginia. Table I shows that recipients come from 166 high schools in 55 counties.

Colleges Attended by Scholarship Recipients

Recipients had the option of applying their awards at any of the approved colleges or universities in the State. Table II indicates the attendance patterns of recipients. It shows that 11 percent of the recipients attended private institutions, while the remaining 89 percent attended public institutions.

Additional Aid Received by Scholarship Recipients

The West Virginia Scholarship Program provided approximately 34 percent of the total financial assistance awarded to recipients. The $500,000 in West Virginia Scholarship funds was supplemented with $1,473,721 in loan, work, and grant monies administered by colleges in West Virginia. While the Scholarship Program continues to provide a much needed form of financial assistance, most students must have additional help to meet the costs of college attendance.

College-level Academic Performance of Scholarship Recipients

The academic performance record of recipients continues to be encouraging. Table IV indicates that grades are well above the average accumulated by non-recipient college students. Of the recipients enrolling as freshmen in 1970, 67.4 percent were still enrolled in a program of higher education at the conclusion of the 72-73 school year, and could report a 2.73 overall grade point average. 598 or 92.4 percent of those entering in 1972 were still enrolled at the conclusion of the 72-73 year.

The success story of Scholarship recipients is particularly impressive when compared with national and some local drop-out figures which indicate that attrition may claim as many as 30-50 percent of the students by the end of the first year in college. Since standardized test scores and high school performance indicators were not outstanding in many cases and most recipients came from low socio-economic backgrounds, there are strong indications that considerable drive and determination have been applied to educational challenges. Scholarship recipients have made excellent use of the opportunities offered them by the State of West Virginia.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS AT WEST VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOLS

Barbour	
Philip Barbour	3
Berkeley	
Hedgesville	2
Martinsburg	5
Musselman	1
Total	8
Boone	
Scott	3
Sherman	6
Van	1
Total	10
Braxton	
Braxton Co.	6
Brooke	
Brooke Co.	7
Cabell	
Barboursville	1
Huntington H.	2
Huntington E.	2
Milton	4
St. Joe. Central	0
Total	9
Calhoun	
Calhoun Co.	2
Clay	
Clay Co.	7
Doddridge	
Doddridge Co.	9
Fayette	
Ansted	1
Collins	12
Fayetteville	3
Gauley Bridge	5
Meadow Bridge	4
Montgomery	6
Mount Hope	8
Nuttall	2
Total	41
Gilmer	
Gilmer Co.	2
Grant	
Petersburg	2
Union	1
Total	3
Greenbrier	
Greenbrier E.	14
Greenbrier W.	10
Total	24
Hampshire	
Hampshire H.	4
Hancock	
Oak Glen	7
Weir	5
Madonna	2
Total	14
Hardy	
Mathias	1
Moorefield	4
Wardensville	3
Total	8
Harrison	
Bridgeport	3
Liberty	15
Lumberport	2
Roosevelt Wilson	5
Shinnston	3
South Harrison	2
Washington Irving	6
Notre Dame	4
Total	40
Jackson	
Ravenswood	2
Ripley	6
Total	8
Jefferson	
Jefferson H.	4
Kanawha	
Charleston	7
Dunbar	5
Dupont	5
East Bank	5
Geo. Washington	0
Herbert Hoover	5
Nitro	4
St. Albans	1
Sissonville	6
So. Charleston	1
Stonewall Jackson	8
Chas. Catholic	4
Total	51
Lewis	
Lewis Co.	7
Lincoln	
Duval	3
Guyan Valley	1
Hamlin	3
Harts	2
Total	9
Logan	
Chapmanville	10
Logan	17
Man	7
Sharples	0
Total	34
Marion	
Barrackville	1
E. Fairmont	10
Fairmont	3
Fairview	1
Farmington	2
Mannington	1
Monongah	4
Rivesville	1
Total	23
Marshall	
Cameron	1
John Marshall	6
Bishop Donahue	2
Total	9

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS AT WEST VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOLS CONT'D

Mason	
Hannah	1
Pt. Pleasant	3
Wahama	0
Total	4

Mercer	
Athens	1
Bluefield	5
Bramwell	4
Matoaka	2
Montcalm	2
Oakvale	1
Princeton	4
Spanishburg	3
Total	22

Mineral	
Elk Garden	1
Fort Ashby	5
Keyser	3
Piedmont	0
Ridgeley	0
Total	9

Mingo	
Burch	2
Gilbert	2
Kermit	2
Lenore	2
Magnolia	2
Williamson	8
Total	18

Monongalia	
Clay Battelle	2
Morgantown	6
University	4
St. Francis	1
Total	13

Monroe	
Peterstown	7
Union	6
Total	13

Morgan	
Berkeley Springs	3
Paw Paw	1
Total	4

McDowell	
Big Creek	10
Gary	2
Iaegar	1
Northfork	5
Welch	6
Total	24

Nicholas	
Nicholas Co.	8
Richwood	9
Total	17

Ohio	
Linsley Institute	1
Triadelphia	7
Warwood	3
Wheeling	9
Cen. Catholic	8
Total	28

Pendleton	
Circleville	2
Franklin	7
Total	9

Pleasants	
St. Marys	1

Pocahontas	
Pocahontas Co.	3

Preston	
Aurora	1
Bruceton	3
Fellowsville	0
Kingwood	0
Newburg	4
Rowlesburg	1
Terra Alta	1
Tunnelton	3
Valley	1
Total	14

Putnam	
Buffalo	0
Hurricane	1
Poca	0
Winfield	0
Total	1

Raleigh	
Clear Fork	0
Marsh Fork	1
Richmond	0
Shady Spring	3
Sophia	4
Stoco	0
Trap Hill	2
Woodrow Wilson	18
Total	28

Randolph	
Coalton	2
Elkins	8
Harman	3
Pickens	3
Tygarts Valley	3
Total	19

Ritchie	
Harrisville	5
Pennsboro	7
Total	12

Roane	
Spencer	7
Walton	0
Total	7

Summers	
Hinton	10
Talcott	2
Total	12

Taylor	
Flemington	0
Grafton	1
Total	1

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS AT WEST VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOLS CONT'D

Tucker	
Mountaineer	0
Parsons	3
Total	3
Tyler	
Sistersville	0
Tyler Co.	2
Total	2
Upshur	
Buckhannon Ups.	9
Wayne	
Buffalo	1
Ceredo Kenova	1
Crum	5
Fort Gay	4
Vinson	0
Wayne	8
Total	19
Webster	
Cowen	1
Webster Springs	3
Total	4
Wetzel	
Hundred	2
Magnolia	0
Paden City	1
Valley	3
Total	6
Wirt	
Wirt Co.	3
Wood	
Parkersburg H.	7
Parkersburg S.	0
Williamstown	0
St. Joe. Prep.	1
Park. Catholic	0
Total	8
Wyoming	
Baileysville	4
Glen Rogers	2
Herndon	3
Mullens	9
Oceana	5
Pineville	4
Total	27

Table II

SCHOLARSHIPS BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
1973-74

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Institutions	Freshman or New	Sophomore or First Renewal	Junior or Second Renewal	Senior or Third Renewal	Total
Public Institutions					
Universities					
Marshall	100	61	34	21	216
West Virginia	150	96	60	61	367
Four-Year Colleges					
Bluefield State	11	7	4	2	24
Concord	71	37	27	22	157
Fairmont State	56	38	24	27	145
Glenville State	36	27	11	10	84
Shepherd	26	7	8	7	48
West Liberty State	18	19	11	7	55
W. Va. Institute of Technology	52	28	11	10	101
W. Va. State	24	15	14	13	66
Community Colleges					
Parkersburg	14	3	3	0	20
Southern W. Va.	23	12	1	0	36
W. Va. Northern	5	1	1	0	7
Branches					
Potomac State of WVU	14	22	2	0	38
Extension Center					
W. Va. University--Greenbrier	2	0	0	0	2
Total for Public Institutions	602	373	211	180	1366

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

Private Institutions					
Four-Year Colleges					
Alderson-Broaddus	19	9	7	9	44
Appalachian Bible	3	0	1	1	8
Bethany	3	1	0	1	5
Davis and Elkins	10	7	2	1	20
Morris Harvey	13	7	7	7	34
Salem	6	3	0	1	10
W. Va. Wesleyan	9	4	3	4	20
Wheeling	9	6	4	1	20
Two-Year Colleges					
Beckley	4	11	2	0	17
Ohio Valley	1	2	0	0	3
Total for Private Institutions	80	50	26	25	181
TOTAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE	682	423	237	205	1547

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID FOR WEST VIRGINIA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Institutions	BEOG	SEOG	NDSL	CWSP	Institutional Awards	Other	Total
blic Institutions							
iversities							
Marshall	10,723	22,875	55,287	59,909	22,830	25,583	197,207
West Virginia University	19,850	77,525	94,667	151,450	16,900	21,400	381,792
ur-Year Colleges							
Bluefield State College		4,100	1,000	8,865	2,535		16,500
Concord	10,286	54,955	36,565	63,695	4,275	2,300	172,076
Fairmont State	1,202	31,725	40,800	17,085	7,750	100	98,662
Glenville	6,436	12,437	24,181	7,750	2,950	1,000	54,754
Shepherd	4,811	10,400	11,770	10,209	2,460	6,283	45,933
West Liberty State	3,024	20,875	13,500	9,345	1,140	1,140	49,024
W. Va. Institute of Tech.	7,050	16,519	9,234	23,300	7,040	3,527	66,670
W. Va. State	2,722	19,210	15,911	22,125	1,425		61,393
ommunity Colleges							
Parkersburg		3,275	1,563	5,434	1,500	2,125	13,897
Southern W. Va.		6,713	3,912	5,250	1,085	900	17,860
W. Va. Northern	266	1,400	900	1,342			3,908
ranches							
Potomac State	2,280	3,500	6,500	15,600	1,640	2,124	31,644
tal for Public Institutions	68,650	285,509	315,790	401,359	73,530	66,482	1,211,320
rivate Institutions							
our-Year Colleges							
Alderson-Broaddus	2,747	9,150	22,900	10,650	21,316	8,995	75,758
Appalachian Bible	858				1,968	1,750	4,576
Bethany	452	3,000	3,000	800	1,200		8,452
Davis & Elkins	1,705	5,090	8,450	7,300	19,450		41,995
Morris Harvey	1,767	2,224	5,966		9,522		19,479
Salem	1,241	6,050	1,800	5,012	6,485		20,588
W. Va. Wesleyan		12,200	5,650	7,330	11,270		36,450
Wheeling	927	12,450	6,400	6,175	9,960	2,900	38,812
wo-Year Colleges							
Beckley	467	4,729	2,440	2,416	200	840	11,092
Ohio Valley	379	1,100	1,100	1,700	920		5,199
l for Private Institutions	10,543	55,993	57,706	41,383	82,291	14,485	262,401
l for All Institutions	79,193	341,502	373,496	442,742	155,821	80,967	1,473,721

Table IV

COLLEGE LEVEL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
OF WEST VIRGINIA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Calculated at the end of the 1972 - 73 school year

Year Initial Award Received	Number of Recipients	Award Criteria	Average Composite American College Test Score	Year in College	Percentage Of Recipients Still Enrolled	Average Grade Point Average Of Enrolled Students	Percentage Of All Recipients Who Left College With Unsatisfactory GPA (below 2.0)*
1970	378	$0 Parental Contribution 17+ Composite ACT Rank - Upper Half	22	3	67.4	2.73	16.1
1971	333	$0 - $390 Parental Contribution 14+ Composite ACT Rank - Upper Half	21	2	78.6	2.65	10.2
1972	598	$0 - $590 Parental Contribution 14+ Composite ACT Rank - Upper Half	21	1	92.4	2.59	5.3

* These percentages include those students who were not enrolled long enough to establish a GPA.